



## COUNTY OF ORANGE

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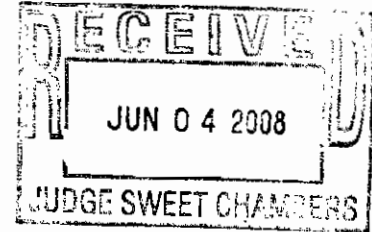
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June 4, 2008

**BY FACSIMILE TO 212-805-7925**

The Honorable Robert W. Sweet  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl St., Room 1920  
New York, NY 10007



RE: Lahoz v. Lt. DiChiaro, Lt. Martin, Sgt. A Conklin, et al.  
Case No. 08 CV 0894

Dear Judge Sweet:

This office represents defendants in the above-referenced action. Defendants are corrections officers at the Orange County Jail (the "Jail"). The plaintiff is an inmate at the Jail and brings this action pro se for injuries inflicted by a fellow inmate and defendants while incarcerated.

The summons and complaint were served on defendants on May 15 and 16, 2008. This office received the summons and complaint from the defendants on May 20, 2008. A response is therefore due on June 5, 2008. The defendants respectfully request an extension of time to respond to the complaint - by answer or motion - to July 2, 2008.

There are 8 individual defendants. As a preliminary matter, the County of Orange must first investigate to determine whether it will be providing a defense. Additionally, there is another action by this inmate before Judge Jones (Index No. 08 Civ. 3589 (BSJ)) that may warrant a motion for consolidation.

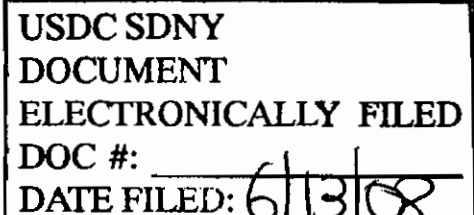
Because the pro se plaintiff is incarcerated it is difficult to obtain consent for the requested extension. No previous request for an extension of time has been requested.

For the reasons set forth above, defendants respectfully request an extension of time to respond to the summons and complaint to July 2, 2008. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if you have any questions or concerns.

Respectfully yours,

  
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Assistant County Attorney

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